to achieve the said target, the Centrally Sponsored National Oilseeds Development Project sanctioned during 1984-85, is continued during the Seventh Five Year Plan also.

Financial assistance to film producers by the film finance corporation

1399. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total financial assistance which has been provided by the Film Finance Corporation to the producers of films during the last three years;

(b) the amount of loan of the Film Finance Corporation which is outstanding against each film producer and others as on 31st October, 1985; and

(c) whether any steps are being taken by Government to recover the same and reasons for delay in the recovery from some of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Stabilisation of production in two coal based fertilizer plants in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh

1400. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the question of revival of the plant to manufacture coal-based fertilizers at Korba in Madhya Pradesh is linked with and is dependent on stabilization of production at the other two coal based fertilizer plants at Talcher in Orissa and at Ramagundam in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that machinery worth about Rs. 13 crores is lying idle besides expenditure incurred and being incurred on staff and buliding; and

(c) if so, by when Government hope to stabilize the production in the two plants in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. the question of revival of the Korba fertilizer project will be considered after operations at Ramagundam and Talcher stabilise.

(b) Though the equipment already purchased and buildings constructed are lying idle at present, they are likely to be utilised if it is finally decided to revive the project. However, some of the equipment has already been utilised in the other two coal-based plants.

(c) Various short-term remedial measures have either already been implemented or will be implemented shortly. Long term measures for rectifying the deficiencies have also been identified by a Technical Committee. Besides, an end-to-end survey by foreign consultants is

under-way. Based on the recommendations of the foreign consultants, an action programme to rehabilitate the Ramagundam and Talcher plants will be drawn and implemented.

Extinction of Birhore tribes

1401. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the "Times of India" of the 25th August, 1985 under the headnig "Birhore tribe now nearly extinct (in Bihar)";

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken by the Central Government to save this tribe from extinct?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The news item refers mainly to Birhore tribes in Lohardagga district and explains the efforts made by the Bihar Government for their development. The population of Birhore tribes in Bihar increased from 2438 in 1961 to 3464 in 1971. This tribal community is one of the nine tribal groups identified as 'Primitive' for according special attention in planned development. The Government of India provides Special Central Assistance for development of primitive tribal groups. The State Government has prepared a separate Project Report for their development. During the Sixth Plan a total Special Central Assistance of Rs. 207.08 lakhs was provided to the State Government for development of primitive tribes. During the Seventh Plan the scheme will be continued with a higher allocation.

नर्मदा परियोजना के लिए विश्व बैंक द्वारा वित्तीय सहायता

1402. श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नर्मदा विकास प्राधिकरण तथा बोध घाट परियोजना के लिये विश्व बैंक से वित्तीय सहायता मिलने की संभावना है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इन परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने के लिये क्या वैकल्पिक वित्तीय प्रबन्ध किये जायेंगे ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानंद): (क) मध्य प्रदेश में नर्मदा सागर परियोजना का ऋण सहायता के लिए विश्व बैंक द्वारा मूल्यांकन किया जा रहा है और सहायता के ब्यौरे के बारे में बाद में पता चलेगा। विश्व बैंक ने मध्य प्रदेश में बोध घाट जल विद्युत परियोजना (इन्दिरा सरोवर जल विद्युत परियोजना) के क्रियान्वयन के लिए 157·4 मिलियन अमेरिकी डालर का ऋण तथा 143 मिलियन डालर के विशेष निधि ऋण प्रदान करने की सहमति दी है। यह ऋण नवम्बर, 1985 से लागू होगा।

(ख) इस अवस्था में प्रश्न नहीं उठता।